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18 May 1959

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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Intelligence Agency

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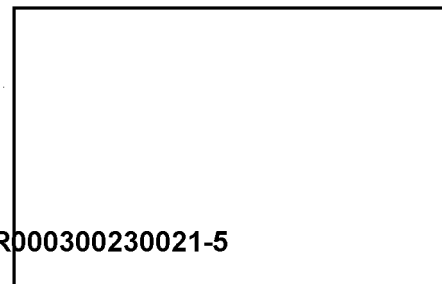
Sincerely,

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ROBERT A. BREITWEISER
Major General, USAF
Director for Intelligence



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

A copy each of the attached letter has already been sent to the DD/I for information and to for necessary action.

After you have noted, I will show this to General Cabell.

IAC-D-115/1 is "Report of IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Release of Military Intelligence to Foreign Governments."

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Memo for Record:
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USIB, he take
position against
Security Committee
consideration. This is
a policy matter not
a security matter.

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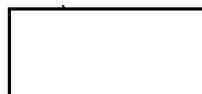
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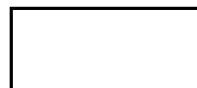
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Remarks:

1. Original of letter to be shown to DCI and DDCI. Copy retained in USIB/S.
2. Copy sent to ONE for suggested action, particularly in light of a recent memorandum from General Samford to Mr. Kent on the same problem of criteria for release.



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